GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Infrastructure & Investment Dept. - Andhra Pradesh Inland Vessel Rules 2017- Exemption of certain vessels from carrying certain Navigational equipment - Orders– Issued.

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rules as provided under Rule 1.3.1(b) is over by 7-11-2019. It is also reported that the navigational equipment such as (a) NAVTEX equipment will not function due to lack of area coverage in river waters and (b) Echo sounder also will not function in the muddy river waters and therefore insistence on carrying NAVTEX receiver and Echo sounder in Boats plying in rivers, lakes, canals and reservoirs, under Part-F (Radio Communication and Safety of Navigation) serve no useful purpose and causer hardship to the owners of these boats. The Government have got powers to exempt any vessels from application of all or part of A.P. Inland Vessel Rules, 2017.

4. In the above circumstances, the Government have examined the issue referred to above, have decided to exempt the boats/vessels plying in the rivers, Lakes, Canals & Reservoirs from carrying the above Radio Communication and Safety of Navigation equipment at Sl.No.2 and 6 referred to above.

5. Therefore, under rule 1.3.1 of A.P. Inland Vessel Rules, 2017, the Government hereby exempt the boats/vessels plying in rivers, Lakes, Canals & Reservoirs from carrying navigational equipment, prescribed at Sl. No. (2) NAVTEX receiver and (6) Echo Sounder, under Part –F of Chapter-6 of A.P. Inland Vessel Rules, 2017.

6. The Chief Executive Officer, Andhra Pradesh Maritime Board, Kakinada shall take necessary action, accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

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